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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits to the Examiner the attached Form PTO/SB/08A document listing and this paper pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98. Form PTO/SB/08A is attached and a copy of the document is enclosed herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted more than three months from the filing date of this application and before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fees are believed due.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.


REMARKS

Enclosed is a copy of a First Office Action from the counterpart Chinese Patent Application. Document CN1134667 was cited in this Office Action. The English-Language Counterpart (Item 85) corresponds to this Chinese application. A copy of document (Item 85) is attached.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed document identified in this paper and in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A during the course of examination of this application.

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